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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A compressor, which is cooled by

cooling medium, comprising:

a compression chamber in which gas is compressed and then discharged

therefrom;

a first cooling chamber, in which the cooling medium flows, provided so as

to adjoin the compression chamber for cooling the gas in the compression chamber and to

surround a discharge port for cooling the gas flowing therethrough; and

a second cooling chamber adjoining the first cooling chamber, the second

cooling chamber having a gas passage in which the discharged gas flows and a medium

passage in which the cooling medium flows, the medium passage being arranged so as to

restrain transmission of heat of the discharged gas in the gas passage to the cooling

medium in the first cooling chamber.

Claim 2 (original): The compressor according to claim 1, wherein the

cooling medium is flowed from the first cooling chamber to the medium passage.

Claim 3 (original): The compressor according to claim 2, wherein the

medium passage is arranged in such a manner that the gas passage does not adjoin the

first cooling chamber.

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Claim 4 (original): The compressor according to claim 2, wherein the

medium passage is arranged in such a manner that the gas passage partially adjoins the

first cooling chamber.

Claim 5 (original): The compressor according to claim 2, further

comprising an electric motor arranged in the compressor and a motor cooling member

that covers the electric motor for cooling the electric motor, power for driving the

compressor thereby to compress the gas in the compression chamber being supplied by

the electric motor provided in the compressor, the cooling medium, which has flowed

through the motor cooling member, being flowed into the first cooling chamber and the

medium passage.

Claim 6 (original): The compressor according to claim 5, wherein the

motor cooling member is a water jacket.

Claim 7 (original): The compressor according to claim 2, wherein the

compressor compresses gas which is supplied to a fuel cell.

Claim 8 (original): The compressor according to claim 2, wherein the

medium passage includes a plurality of branched tubes through which the cooling

medium flows, the gas passage being provided by space outside the tubes in the second

cooling chamber, a fin being arranged in the gas passage.

Claim 9 (original): The compressor according to claim 8, wherein each

tube is flat in cross-section.

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Claim 10 (original):

The compressor according to claim 8, wherein

each tube is cylindrical in cross-section.

Claim 11 (original):

The compressor according to claim 8, wherein

the tubes are spaced from the first cooling chamber by a predetermined distance.

Claim 12 (original):

The compressor according to claim 2, wherein

the gas is one of air and hydrogen.

Claim 13 (original):

The compressor according to claim 1, wherein

the cooling medium is flowed into the first cooling chamber and the medium passage so

as to be divided into two flows.

Claim 14 (original):

The compressor according to claim 13, wherein

the medium passage is arranged in such a manner that the gas passage does not adjoin the

first cooling chamber.

Claim 15 (original):

The compressor according to claim 13, wherein

the medium passage is arranged in such a manner that the gas passage partially adjoins

the first cooling chamber.

Claim 16 (original):

The compressor according to claim 13, further

comprising an electric motor arranged in the compressor and a motor cooling member

that covers the electric motor for cooling the electric motor, power for driving the

compressor thereby to compress the gas in the compression chamber being supplied by

the electric motor provided in the compressor, the cooling medium, which has flowed

through the motor cooling member, being flowed into the first cooling chamber and the medium passage.

Claim 17 (original): The compressor according to claim 16, wherein the motor cooling member is a water jacket.

Claim 18 (original): The compressor according to claim 13, wherein the compressor compressed gas which is supplied to a fuel cell.

Claim 19 (original): The compressor according to claim 13, wherein the medium passage includes a plurality of branched tubes through which the cooling medium flows, the gas passage being provided by space outside the tubes in the second cooling chamber, a fin being arranged in the gas passage.

Claim 20 (original): The compressor according to claim 19, wherein each tube is flat in cross-section.

Claim 21 (original): The compressor according to claim 19, wherein each tube is cylindrical in cross-section.

Claim 22 (original): The compressor according to claim 19, wherein the tubes are spaced from the first cooling chamber by a predetermined distance.

Claim 23 (original): The compressor according to claim 13, wherein the gas is one of air and hydrogen.